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THE PRESIDENT

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George A. Hashim, Ph.D.
The Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Hashim:

Many thanks for your organization's recent gift of \$1,000 to The George Washington University Medical Center for the Biochemistry Spring Symposium Fund.

In supporting this worthwhile initiative, you will help advance the overall excellence and health of the entire University. We deeply appreciate your gift -- and the commitment to higher education that it demonstrates.

Again, on behalf of everyone at the University, I thank you for your dedication to GW's Medical Center. All best wishes.

Sincerely

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg

President

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